



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59834

Akihiko UCHIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/582,756

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 2802

Examiner: T. Boykin

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: **RETARDATION FILM AND OPTICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING IT**

**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE
TO NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application was previously issued on May 16, 2002. In response thereto, the issue fee in the amount of \$1,280.00 was paid on July 30, 2002.

Subsequently, Applicants filed a petition to withdraw the application from issue on August 9, 2002, which was granted as indicated in the attached copy of the Decision mailed on August 12, 2002.

The application has again been allowed and the Notice of Allowance was mailed on November 19, 2002.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the issue fee previously paid on July 30, 2002, be applied to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 19, 2002.

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The issue fee has increased to \$1,300.00 since the previous payment of \$1,280.00 was made on July 30, 2002, and therefore please charge the difference in the amount of \$20.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached. Also submitted herewith is a new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition, filed by facsimile transmission on August 9, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 30, 2002 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1711 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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for Patent Examination Policy

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice must be made in writing and should be accompanied by the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), along with a copy of this decision. Additionally, if the issue fee has increased from the previously paid issue fee, the balance due must be submitted. Failure to timely request in writing that the previously paid issue fee be applied towards the new Notice and payment of any balance due will result in the abandonment of the application.